

## CLAIMS

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

- 1       **1.**    A tool for extracting and inserting a rack of an oven, said tool  
2 comprising:  
3               a substantially planar rigid piece of material having proximal and distal  
4 ends;  
5               the proximal end having a handle for grasping by a user's hand; and  
6               the distal end having at least one notch capable of being placed over a  
7 front bar of an oven rack for extracting and inserting the rack.
- 1       **2.**    The tool of Claim 1 wherein the at least one notch on the distal end is  
2 a convex notch for pushing the oven rack into the oven.
- 1       **3.**    The tool of claim 1 wherein the at least one notch on the distal end is  
2 a forward curved notch for placing over the bar of the oven rack so the rack can be  
3 pulled outward from the oven.
- 1       **4.**    The tool of claim 2 wherein the at least one notch on the distal end  
2 includes a forward curved notch for placing over the bar of the oven rack so the rack  
3 can be pulled outward from the oven.
- 1       **5.**    The tool of claim 1 wherein the tool is in the shape of an animal having  
2 a tail section of the animal which serves as a handle and a forward section which  
3 contains the at least one notch for extracting and inserting the oven rack.

1           **6.**     The tool of claim **2** wherein the tool is in the shape of an animal having  
2 a tail section of the animal which serves as a handle and a forward section which  
3 contains the at least one notch for extracting and inserting the oven rack.

1           **7.**     The tool of claim **3** wherein the tool is in the shape of an animal having  
2 a tail section of the animal which serves as a handle and the forward section which  
3 contains the at least one notch for extracting and inserting the oven rack.

1           **8.**     The tool of claim **4** wherein the tool is in the shape of an animal having  
2 a tail section of the animal which serves as a handle and the forward section which  
3 contains the at least one notch for extracting and inserting the oven rack.

1           **9.**     The tool of claim **5** wherein the animal is a fish.

1           **10.**    The tool of claim **6** wherein the animal is a fish.

1           **11.**    The tool of claim **7** wherein the animal is a fish.

1           **12.**    The tool of claim **8** wherein the animal is a fish.

1           **13.**    The tool of claim **1** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1           **14.**    The tool of claim **2** wherein the distal end had an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1           **15.**   The tool of claim **3** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1           **16.**   The tool of claim **4** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1           **17.**   The tool of claim **5** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1           **18.**   The tool of claim **6** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1           **19.**   The tool of claim **7** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1           **20.**   The tool of claim **8** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1           **21.**   The tool of claim **9** wherein the distal end has an eye-hook secured  
2 thereto for hanging the tool in a location proximate the oven.

1           **22.**   The tool of claim **1** wherein the tool is in the shape of a vegetable.